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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for a response set to expire on October 19, 2004. A petition and applicable fee to extend the deadline for a response to November 19, 2004 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.